

# WHO ARE ATTENDING THE 43rd GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT



-Photo by Almeron Newman.

## Delicate Refreshments for Veterans

Five hundred girls and women made sandwiches for 10,000 hungry soldiers, was an inspiring sight at the University of Utah Tuesday. This work was accomplished by the refreshment committee of the Women Citizens' association of the G. A. R., under the direction of Miss Lucy Van Cott, dean of the university.

Two thousand slices of bread and pounds of ham were used in the sandwiches. They were made according to the most approved methods of domestic science and the work was carried on in a thoroughly systematic manner. Three bread-cutters and two meat-choppers were used, with relays of workers each. The bread was cut in slices and the ham ground into mince.

This was passed to the sandwiches, who were divided into groups of eight and ten girls, directed by older women. The slices of bread were first buttered. One slice was then laid with the mince ham, with a slice of pickle on top. Another slice was then fitted to it, and the completed sandwich was neatly wrapped in oil paper.

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composed of her appointees. After her term of office expired, it was decided to make the society permanent. A banquet is given each year in Chicago in honor of Mrs. Hager, for which from 100 to 150 covers are laid. The association presented the present national president, Mrs. Genevieve Longfield Lane, daughter of Mrs. Hager, with the gavel with which she will call to order the convention this year.

The banner of the Ladies of the G. A. R., dating from 1882, is conspicuous among the decorations in the national headquarters. It is of yellow, the color of the order, and bears the emblem of the society in the center. This is similar to the G. A. R. emblem, except that the copper medal is surrounded by a wreath of laurel. It is suspended from a United States flag.

Honorary members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. are President Tift, Edgar Allen, Jr., commander of the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. C. S. Grant and Mrs. John A. Logan. The names of William McKinley and Mark Hanna appeared on the roll of the distinguished dead among the honorary membership.

## ENCAMPMENT NOTES

The Modoc Singing club of Topeka, Kan., is here and will appear in the different programs during the week. The club is composed of twenty-two vocalists of ability, and their work is greatly appreciated by all who hear them. The club was organized about thirty-five years ago with T. J. Anderson as president, which position he still fills, and is one of the most enthusiastic members. M. A. Holman is director and George M. Johnson is manager. The band is the largest and best singing club west of the Mississippi and has sung from ocean to ocean. It has taken part at each encampment for the last eighteen years, not one being missed in that period.

While at St. Paul two years ago during the Union Pacific band, the singing club performed in three different places in one day. Three of their members came here from Los Angeles especially for this engagement. Their uniforms are white caps, vests and trousers and blue serge coats.

All Iowa veterans who wish to take part in the parade will be at the corner of First South and Second East streets, not later than 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. By order of M. McDonald, department commander.

The Springfield drum corps is here with twelve men, who are helping to liven up the parade. They are members of the drum corps, and their work is enjoyed by the veterans. This band has three G. A. R. veterans, in its ranks, Frederick and William Lewis and Daniel Cleghorn. Thomas A. Brown is leader and bass drummer and Alfred Waite is major.

The Illinois Kan., Railway band of twenty-two men is one of the attractions of the musical program. They are members of the band, and their work is enjoyed by the veterans. This band has three G. A. R. veterans, in its ranks, Frederick and William Lewis and Daniel Cleghorn. Thomas A. Brown is leader and bass drummer and Alfred Waite is major.

The comrades of Maxwell post No. 3, G. A. R., will meet at the post rooms Wednesday morning, August 11, at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, for parade. By order of post commander.

Dr. John A. Winter, a son of a veteran from La Crosse, Wis., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George F. Goodwin.

John R. King, past commander-in-chief of Baltimore, Md., was sixty-four years ago in Hagerstown, Md. He enlisted at the age of sixteen in the Sixth Maryland regiment and served three years with its regiment in the Sixth corps, Army of the Potomac. He was three times wounded and disabled for life. He was among the first to organize the Grand Army in Maryland and was commander of post No. 1, commander of the department of Maryland and commander-in-chief of the whole order.

The New Jersey headquarters of the W. R. C. are at the residence of Mrs. Kate E. Sarrell at 275 East First South street.

Lieutenant M. M. Moore of Arco, Ida., and J. M. Bowman of Chicago, Ill., members of the Twelfth Ohio battery, met on Tuesday for the first time in forty-five years.

Among the veterans of the civil war who are attending the encampment is ex-Gov. Samuel R. Van Sant of Indiana, candidate for commander-in-chief. He was distinguished visitor at headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

tion. Like all others, he is very much pleased with Salt Lake City.

A. M. Woolson of Toledo, O., is among the visitors. Twenty years ago he came to Salt Lake to establish here a branch house for the Lion Coffee company.

W. H. Taylor, a famous Confederate scout and drummer boy, arrived Tuesday morning from Butte, Mont. He is a kindly-looking old gentleman, whose locks of gray hair hang over his shoulders. With him came C. V. Boyer, a veteran of Bozeman, Mont., who wears his long hair tied in braids.

A. L. Grow of Tombstone, Nev., one of the visiting veterans, took part in the famous Monitor-Merrimac fight.

Samuel Dorsey, claim agent for the Denver City Tramway company, is here with the Colorado delegation.

Phillip Murphy and James H. Martin, veterans of the Mexican war, are here with the Colorado delegation.

Ferdinand Shavers, President Lincoln's colored bodyguard, is in the city, he having attended all national encampments for the past thirty years.

Rhode Island has thirty delegates at the convention. Delaware has six.

The Massachusetts delegation, 115 strong, came in over the Union Pacific, nine hours ahead of time.

The Lyndonville, Vt., band is the only band here from east of the Missouri river. The boys "play some" too.

The Union Pacific band of Ellis, Kan., has made a "hit" with its music. The band is composed entirely of railroad employees.

The Salt Lake Route is running specials to Garfield, where the visitors are being housed in the big smelter plant.

James Amberg, living sixteen miles west of Idaho Falls, Ida., was reported missing Tuesday. Any one who can give any information regarding him will please report it to Forest 135-red, Bell telephone.

P. W. O'Gorman will be pleased to entertain all visitors from Alabama, and particularly from Mobile, at 231 West Second South street.

C. P. Holloway of Portland, Ore., is among the many visitors from the Pacific northwest.

Main street, will be roped off with steel cables during the parade. The work was commenced Tuesday night and will be completed by the time of the formation of the procession.

H. A. Dyer, a member of the staff of Commander-in-Chief Nevius, and president of the North Iowa Veterans' association, is a candidate for department commander of the Iowa G. A. R. Mr. Dyer is from Mason City, Ia.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning the W. R. C. national president, Mrs. Edmund C. Kenyon, called her council to order in headquarters at the Kenyon hotel. The council by unanimous vote endorsed all decisions of the national executive board, which were rendered during the year. A silent tribute was paid to two members, Mrs. Amelia C. Alexander, pianist, and Mrs. Adella E. Egan, of the executive board, who had died during the year.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards will be unable to sing on account of illness at the tubercular concert Wednesday evening, but will appear Friday night instead.

Cook's drum corps of Denver serenaded Samuel Newhouse Tuesday evening.

One thousand visitors are expected from Provo Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to witness the G. A. R. parade.

J. S. Fadden of Company B, Tenth Wisconsin infantry, and Roger Williams of Vermont, both veterans, were callers at the editorial offices of The Tribune Tuesday.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET LATER IN THE WEEK

At an executive meeting of the American Women's Press association, held in the Kenyon hotel Tuesday, it was decided to hold the regular meeting later in the week at the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.

To Mrs. Mary M. North, the president, is due the organization of the Women's Press association. While she was national correspondent of the Oklahoma City Press, it occurred to her that more effective work could be done to advance the interests of the press. If the presswomen were banded together in a systematic organization, and when the G. A. R. encampment was held in Boston the association was fully discussed and finally perfected.

The officers are: Mrs. Mary M. North, Vermont, president; Mrs. Margaret G. Wright, Los Angeles, vice president; Mrs. Florence Earl Payne, Gouverneur, N. Y., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Coville, Belling, Mich., recording secretary; Mrs. Florence O. McClelland, Chicago, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Medford, Mass., vice president at large.

## VETERANS TAKE DIP IN GREAT SALT LAKE

One thousand veterans and about 300 ladies connected with the G. A. R. went to Saltair Tuesday on the free transportation furnished them by the railroad company. The first train left the Saltair station at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the next train pulled out at 10:15. Both were filled with the old soldiers and their wives. After that all day long only a few of the veterans went out to try a dip in the lake. It was estimated by employees connected with Saltair and the railway that 4,200 people went to the resort before 6:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, including members of the G. A. R. and others.

Free transportation was furnished only the old soldiers who wore the G. A. R. button. Committees who had the comfort of the visitors in charge purchased about 200 tickets for the various ladies who wished to visit Saltair, including the army nurses, members of the Ladies' Relief corps and the ladies of the G. A. R. About half of the old soldiers ventured into the water, and those who did pronounced it "great."

Bathing suits and all other things at the resort were not furnished free, nothing but the transportation.

There was a mistaken impression that

10,000 tickets to Saltair had been issued to the various committees for the use of the visitors. These tickets are for free rides on the city street cars, and may be had by applying to the G. A. R. headquarters in the Commercial club building.

The moderate crowd at the resort gave the old soldiers a good chance to enjoy themselves, and to go and return easily. Although the first two trains were crowded there were plenty of seats on all the other trains throughout the day till the very last ones at night, which are usually crowded. The original plan was to run 19 trains of 11 cars each, but it was found during the day that less cars to the train would easily handle the visitors, so the trains were reduced to the usual length.

Independent of the visit of the veterans to Saltair, twenty army nurses in the city were taken to the resort by a committee of young ladies and entertained there. The start was made from the Commercial club at 9 o'clock when the nurses were taken to the depot in an automobile and a carriage. Not many of the old nurses tried the water, but all enjoyed the luncheon served in their honor by the committee. The return to the city was made about 4 o'clock.

## DELEGATION FROM BADGER STATE

One of the prominent delegations present at the big encampment is that from Wisconsin which occupies quarters in rooms 217-218 Commercial club building. General Grinnell, department commander of the Badger state, was a busy man Tuesday, getting affairs into shape for the big parade of Wednesday and seeing that the boys were well supplied with tickets to all the entertainments of the city.

There are about 200 veterans in the Wisconsin delegation, including the veteran drum corps from Milwaukee. These old fellows attract a good deal of attention from the manner in which they handle their instruments, showing the veterans of the past.

They paraded Tuesday noon through the principal streets and finally presenting themselves before headquarters made the air resound with inspiring sounds.

General Benjamin F. Bryant, past department commander of Wisconsin, is a constant visitor at the headquarters. A. G. Weissert, past national commander-in-chief, former Governor W. H. Upham, past department commander, and last but not least, Phil Cheek from Baraboo, a past department commander and member of the national executive committee of the council of administration are active in carrying on the business of the G. A. R.

The naval veterans, known as the "Flying Squadron," held a reception Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Hotel, which was enjoyed by a number of the naval heroes. Commander William Simmons of Philadelphia presided and gave an interesting talk on the encampments of the fleet during the war. He recalled many stirring scenes which were enacted during the various marine battles with Farragut and the other great leaders of the naval service, which were enacted during the various marine battles with Farragut and the other great leaders of the naval service, which were enacted during the various marine battles with Farragut and the other great leaders of the naval service.

A number of vocal and instrumental musical selections were rendered by the "Flying Squadron." The business meeting of the naval veterans, which was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday, was postponed until Thursday morning. There are about 150 members of the association present at the encampment and they will be in line today with the department of Utah.

## DR. JOHN R. SPENCE WILL ADDRESS NATIONAL GUARD

Dr. John R. Spence of Knoxville, Tenn., the chief chaplain of the G. A. R., will speak to the National Guard of Utah at their encampment tonight at 7:30. Dr. Spence is particularly interested in the National Guard organization, because his son is colonel of the First regiment of the Tennessee National Guard. He has consented to speak to the guard, even though his presence is required later in the evening at the campfire, at which he is always a popular speaker. Dr. Spence has not given out the subject of his address, but he will doubtless talk about his personal friend, Abraham Lincoln.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R., which is conducting a recreation tent at the encampment.

## MASS BAND CONCERT WILL BE ENJOYABLE

The big mass band concert will take place tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock. The program, as published Monday, will be rendered at Commander-in-Chief Nevius's reviewing stand near the monument. The bands taking part are the Held's band, Utah State band, Kellerberger's band and the Provo band, under the direction of John Held and A. S. Zimmerman, and it is promised to be one of the stellar attractions of the day's program and will no doubt be attended by large numbers.

After this concert the four bands will march to the east door of the tubercular, where they will give a short combined concert as a compliment to the tubercular choir, which renders the monster G. A. R. concert at the tubercular during the evening.

Later the bands will disperse to other parts of the city and entertain during the evening.

## UNION EX-PRISONERS OF WAR ASSEMBLE

The Thirty-seventh annual convention of the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War was held in Federation of Labor hall Tuesday afternoon, at which all of the business of the association, including the election of officers, was transacted. Commander Harry White of Indiana, Pa., presided at the session and there were about seventy ex-prisoners in attendance. The commander made the opening address, which embodied his annual report, in which he told of the organization of the association thirty-seven years ago, and described in detail the suffering of thousands of comrades while in the various Confederate prisons.

In opening, he paid a high compliment to the women of Toledo, Ohio, where the last encampment was held for the manner in which they treated and fed the ex-prisoners. He declared that the report served was so much better than the hard-tack and bacon of army life or the fare of prisoners of war that all who partook of it have been in such good health ever since that they feel as though they could put up a better fight now than they did during the war.

He stated that the first organization of ex-prisoners was effected in the old court room at Pittsburgh in September, 1872, and he urged that the comrades in every state in the Union cooperate with the national association.

According to statistics, he declared that 94,072 Union soldiers were confined in the various Confederate prisons during the war, and that owing to ill-treatment, poor food and the filthy condition of the prisons, 51,178 of them died. In Andersonville prison alone 13,000 prisoners died and the authorities all declare that one-half of them might have been saved had they received proper care and food.

"One of the great purposes of this organization," he continued, "is to preserve and record the history of the life and services of Union soldiers who fought, were captured, sent to prison and there died for their country."

In closing he told of the monuments which have been and are now being erected in honor of the prisoners of war in a number of states, and of the efforts now being made to secure the passage in congress of a bill, introduced during the last session, providing for a pension to ex-prisoners of two dollars per day for each day they were imprisoned.

The principal business transacted in addition to the commander's address and report was the annual election of officers of the association. Commander Harry White was paid the high compliment of being unanimously elected to succeed himself as commander, and also as historian of the association. Utah was honored by the election of Thomas Loughney of Salt Lake City as senior vice commander. His election was also unanimous, and in view of the fact that the Utah ex-prisoners just joined the national organization since the last encampment, it was considered quite an honor to be remembered by the association.

All of the other officers were elected by acclamation as follows: Junior vice commander, C. F. Hopkins of New Jersey; chaplain, Rev. John S. Ferguson, Keokuk, Iowa; adjutant-general and quartermaster general, J. D. Walker, Pittsburg; executive committee, O. A. Parsons of Pennsylvania, John L. Parker of Massachusetts, J. M. Emery of Illinois, C. C. Shanklin of Ohio.

The association placed itself on record as favoring the pension bill referred to by the commander, and also endorsed two other bills to be introduced at the next session of congress. One is for the building of a railroad from Andersonville, Ga., to Prison park and the National cemetery, a distance of about one and one-half miles. The other is for the establishment of a national military park at Atlanta, Ga., on the site of the Battle of Peach Tree. The association will use every effort to induce the passage of the three measures.

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lives attended every encampment for the past eighteen years. Two years ago, the club attended the encampment at Saratoga Springs, where it sang at forty-eight places in one day. Three of the members of the organization came here from Los Angeles, especially for this engagement. T. J. Anderson, the president of the club, has just celebrated his seventieth birthday and is still an enthusiastic singer and very active in the work. M. A. Holman is musical director and George M. Johnson is manager. Their uniforms consist of white hat, vest and trousers and blue serge coats.

That stalwart and distinguished body, the National Association of Civil War Musicians, made its initial appearance on the streets of Zion Tuesday morning. The association has a membership of some 700, and over fifty were in line Tuesday.

With life and drum they made the welkin ring as they paraded the streets, and complimented The Tribune with a serenade. They are all men well advanced in years, but still hale and hearty, genial and contented. On many a bloody and hard-fought field they have shed and bled, and made martial music while the bullets rained around them and the shells screamed.

The still furnish the same stirring music, unaccompanied by the bullets and shells, but to hear them makes the blood flow quicker through the veins and quickens the pulse. All honor to the National Musicians.

## OKLAHOMA HAS CANDIDATE: JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

William Higgins, commander of the department of Oklahoma, is much impressed with Salt Lake City. In the department of Oklahoma there are about 14,000 old soldiers, and the department delegates believe that in view of their large number they are entitled to recognition in the official family of the commander-in-chief.

Accordingly they are boosting William H. Hornaday, past department commander, for the position of junior vice commander-in-chief. Mr. Hornaday is very popular among the old soldiers in his home state; is spoken of as being a man well qualified to fill the duties of the office for which he aspires, and is generally very well recommended. If Mr. Hornaday fails to win out, it will not be because his Oklahoma friends have not worked for him.

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